

## THE CENTRAL PACIFIC ROAD.

HOW IT IS AFFECTED BY THE OPENING OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

**A Talk with Ex-Gov. Leland Stanford—California Wheat Will Seek an Outlet at New Orleans, but It Won't Hurt the Roads—Saving Money to Pay the Company's Debt.**

The completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the paralleling of the Union Pacific have of late attracted considerable attention as to the future of the Central Pacific. With a view to ascertain the condition of affairs an acquaintance of ex-Gov. Leland Stanford called upon him a day or two ago, and found him suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, at his residence on Fifth avenue and Forty-first street, formerly Wm. H. Vanderbilt's house. Mr. Stanford is of gigantic frame, and his suffering must be very great, for he finds a difficulty in speaking for any length of time. The interest, however, which he takes in Central Pacific made him overcome the pain, and the conversation, by warning him up, seemed even to have done him good.

"I carried the first wheelbarrow of dirt," said he, "in building that road, and I drove in the last spike. I have been President of the company over twenty years, so I know something of the condition of the concern, and I sincerely believe that it is in a sound condition, and that the Southern Pacific is diverting any traffic from the Central Pacific is not true. The new road will open a traffic of its own, which did not exist previously. We could never carry grain East on account of the heavy grades of the Central and Union Pacific roads from San Francisco to Mexico. Mexico is much shorter than to the Atlantic, and there are hardly any grades. The grain will, therefore, now go to the Atlantic, and we will only fit the long sea route.

Apart from that, nobody can divert anything from the old overland traffic except the Oregon or the New Mexico, ordered by the shipper; to New Orleans by the Southern Pacific; to New York by the Central and Union Pacific.

Then, again, the Central can never be平行ed, for any new line would have to go over the Sierra Nevada, and that would be a costly affair. All the contributions we have come from over two rivers, the Sacramento and San Joaquin, which are navigable for small boats some distance, and make a good outlet for the competition affecting my local traffic, and has nothing to do with the through business. We are now building a branch to join the Oregon and California at Sacramento, and when we have some 140 miles long, we shall secure all the business of Oregon and Washington Territory."

Upon having his attention called to the fact that he had been asked to speak on the subject, he said: "I carried the first wheelbarrow of dirt, and the construction of the road was only fit the long sea route.

"The result of the American Association game was that the Princeton team defeated the Harvard team, 12 to 11. The Yale freshmen beat the Harvard freshmen yesterday. The score was:

**At Princeton—Merritt, 16; Brooklyn, 1.**

The game at New Rochelle between the Westchester and Bronx clubs resulted in favor of the latter by 14 to 10.

**State Island Athletic Club Games.**

The sixth annual spring handball games of the State Island Athletic Club were held yesterday afternoon. The final heat of the boys' division was won by S. Dervishian, Jr., Manhattan Athletic Club, scratch; time, 10.23 sec. The one-mile walk was won by E. P. Murray, Williamson, A. C., scratch; W. E. Smith, 10.10 sec. The one-mile run was won by J. Donahue, Bronx, scratch; time, 4.6 sec.

The second annual bicycle race was won by F. E. Brady, 1st, 0.012 sec.; S. Dervishian, 1st, 0.013 sec.; Esterick, 2d, 0.013 sec.; S. Dervishian, 1st, 0.014 sec.; Esterick, 2d, 0.015 sec.; H. W. McCormick, 1st, 0.016 sec.; H. W. McCormick, 1st, 0.017 sec.; Kennedy, 1st, 0.018 sec.; F. E. Brady, 1st, 0.018 sec.; Kraus, 2d, 0.019 sec.; S. Dervishian, 1st, 0.019 sec.

**Yale Athletic Sports.**

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